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Parties contemplating a trip to California would find it to their interest to consider the advantages offered by "The True Southern Route" for both first and second-class travel. Daily Pullman standard sleeper, St. Louis to El Paso and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Through Pullman tourist sleeper St. Louis to Los Angeles and San Francisco every Thursday night. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow. An ideal winter-way to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers. Write for rates, time card and full particulars.

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Excursion to Yellowstone Park.

An extensive trip to the Yellowstone Park has been arranged by the American Tourist Association of which Reau Campbell is general manager. Many people of the vicinity are going as the itinerary is leisurely and there are such long stops at all points of interest that the traveler will be able to make extended explorations of such places as Pike's Peak and Garden of Gods in Colorado. The itinerary of the tour includes a visit to the unique Salt Lake City, and long ride in sight of the Rocky Mountains. Then some features that have made these tours so popular will be prominent this year. There will be utmost privacy for small parties in the Pullman sleeping and dining cars and all the drives will be for the benefit and exclusive use of the tourists. The members of the Association have arranged for a tour of Alaska, and if individual members of the Yellowstone party desire to continue further north the trip will be incorporated in the itinerary. The cost of tickets for these tours will include all expenses everywhere. For full particulars address A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

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The Palace.

The Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, is a popular resort. The rates are \$2 to \$3 per day, American plan, and \$1 up, European plan. The fare is good, and prompt attention is given the guests. Remember the Palace when in the city.

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Get Ready.

The Water Company will soon be turning on water, and you must be prepared to have it in your residences for all purposes. John Feehan expects to keep on hands a fine supply of bath tubs, water pipes, etc., and is prepared to do all kinds of plumbing. He guarantees to do only first-class work and will furnish first-class material. If any housekeeper contemplates putting in water fixtures, you should consult Mr. Feehan before you contract for the work. He reminds the public that he is ready on short notice to do tin roofing, guttering, filtering, etc.

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KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

Kentucky Fairs will be held this year on the following dates, so far as we have been able to secure them. Secretaries whose dates do not appear in this list will confer a favor by reporting them at once:

Shelbyville, August 27—4 days.
Florence, August 28—4 days.
Middlesboro, August 29—3 days.
Bardonia, September 3—5 days.
Elizabethtown, September 10—4 days.
Bowling Green, September 10—5 days.
Springfield, September 11—4 days.
Glasgow, September 18—4 days.
Louisville Interstate, September 23—12 days.
Horse Cave, September 26—4 days.
Hartford, October 2—4 days.

COUNTY COURT DAYS.

1st Monday—Paris, Richmond, Falmouth, Maysville.
2d Monday—Lexington, Carlisle, Owensville, Stanford.
3d Monday—Georgetown, Mt. Sterling, Danville, Nicholasville.
4th Monday—Cynthiana, Winchester, Flemingsburg, Versailles.

SHOPMAN'S SECRET SIGNALS.

Study of Interesting System as Practiced in London.

Did it ever strike you that on entering certain shops that you were being "signaled" as surely as any train entering a railway station? Most probably not; yet such a thing must often have happened in your case, especially if you do your shopping in or about London, and are in the habit of going regularly to certain shops for certain things, so that some of the assistants come to know you by sight—as they very quickly do, says the London Express.

Of course, the same "code" prevails in no two establishments, so that even though you were lucky enough to pick up that at one shop, the knowledge you thus acquired would avail you nothing at the one next door.

In this article, however, we propose to touch briefly on a few of the better known signs, giving the meanings which attach to them at a certain large shop in the metropolis, which, for obvious reasons, need not be further specified here.

Old hands can carry on a sort of conversation in the presence of a third party as expert as themselves but ignorant of the special code in which the two in question are working; hence the instances we are about to cite are only specimens of one of the many codes in use in the city.

If, in showing you to the counter you seek, the shopwalker in the establishment in question extends the first two fingers of the right hand and grips the others, the assistants immediately understand that you are a kleptomaniac—not to put too fine a point upon it.

A twirl of the right side of the mustache upward with the right hand signifies that you're a sort of fool who knows nothing and whom, consequently, it is safe to "rush" for all you're worth—and the assistants charge accordingly.

If, on the other hand, some assistant who has had previous experience of you, and has come to the conclusion that you are a particularly sharp customer, who cannot be taken in on account of your knowing the price of a given article to the fraction of a penny, he will let the assistant know this fact by winding his left forefinger in an absent-minded sort of way, the exact significance of the sign being "tattler; no good trying bluff."

If a little flattery will work well with you, an assistant, knowing this, will telegraph the fact from the opposite counter by putting the finger tips of both hands together, the significance of it being "blarney!"

Even more explicit instructions can be expressed. For instance, if an assistant spies another bringing down a particular roll of silk, which he knows is dyed one of your favorite colors, he will pass his finger over his upper lip, which means: "Raise the price of this particular article," in contradistinction to putting something on all round.

A similar movement across the lower lip would mean that it is well to lower the price if possible, as it can be made up in raising that of the next thing you ask for, many customers being easy to serve once they have bought something which they consider to be a bargain.

"Be cautious" is indicated by rubbing the left eye with the back of the forefinger.

"Appear indifferent and she'll bite," is conveyed by putting a thumb and forefinger in each waistcoat pocket, while biting the thumb nail means, "Take no pains; she is only an old stager who has come to look at something for a friend."

"Postpone pressing the customer" is signified by passing the hand over the forehead from left to right.

These are only a few of the more frequently used signs in one establishment in London, but there are countless others. Indeed, a volume could be written on the subject without exhausting it.

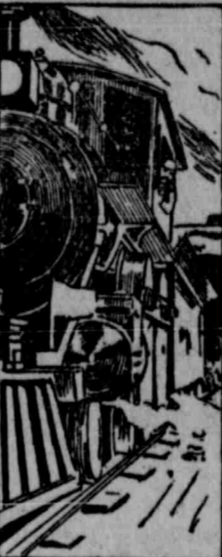
Lady Glentworth.

Lady Glentworth, of England, is one of the few remaining ladies who serve as interesting links with a dim and distant past. Lady Glentworth has lived in no less than five different reigns; those of George III., George IV., William VI., the late Queen Victoria, and of the present king, Edward VII. She has been twice married. It is curious to note that she was about 46 when she married her second husband, but that she lived to celebrate her golden wedding with him, and now has become his widow.

Coal is dearer in South Africa than in any other part of the world; it is cheapest in China.

The Engineer

Leaning from the cab window does more with his ears than his eyes. The "rumble and grumble and roar" of his engine are to him articulate speech, and a false note in this jumble of sounds



would catch his ear as quickly as a discord would strike the ear of the leader of an orchestra.

He thinks more of his engine than himself. That is why he neglects to notice symptoms which are full of warning. The foul tongue, the bitter taste, sour risings, and undue fullness after eating are but symptoms of dyspepsia or some form of disease involving the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition.

In time the heart, liver, lungs, or other organs are involved and the engineer has to lay off.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood and builds up the body with sound healthy flesh.

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good."

I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh 160 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

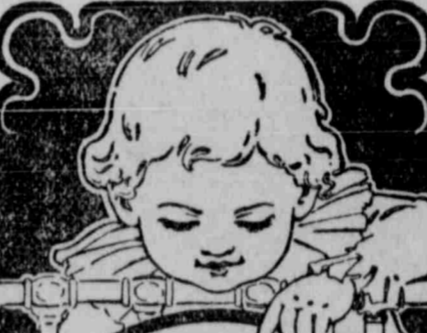
SHOWS A FALLING OFF.

Birth and Death Rates of London Not Encouraging.

The vital statistics of London and other large towns furnish an interesting study, says W. E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald. The birth rate of Great Britain in 1920 was 29.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is the lowest ever known. Sociologists attribute it to the decrease in the size of the families in the upper and middle classes. England is not yet in such a perilous condition as France in this respect, but it is beginning to be noticed that the birth rate in the cities is growing smaller every year, while that in the country keep about as it was 10 and 20 years ago.

The death rate in the kingdom was 19.5 per 1,000 of population, which is 0.8 per 1,000 lower than ever before. The extreme death rate was in Liverpool, 25.7 per 1,000, and the lowest in Cardiff, 13.8.

In London the birth rate was 28.6 per 1,000, which is the lowest hitherto recorded, and the death rate, 18.8, was below the average. The excess of births over deaths in London was 44,861, which is 2,000 less than the average during the last ten years. The mortality among infants was about the average. The largest number of deaths was due to influenza, the next to enteric fever and the next to diarrheal diseases. It is somewhat remarkable that out of a population of more than 4,000,000 only 158 persons were killed by accident.



Questions for Women

Are you nervous?
Are you completely exhausted?
Do you suffer every month?
If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you have ills which Wine of Cardui cures. Do you appreciate what perfect health would be to you? After taking Wine of Cardui, thousands like you have realized it. Nervous strain, loss of sleep, cold or indigestion starts menstrual disorders that are not noticeable at first, but day by day steadily grow into troublesome complications. Wine of Cardui, used just before the menstrual period, will keep the female system in perfect condition. This medicine is taken quietly at home. There is nothing like it to help women enjoy good health. It costs only \$1 to test this remedy, which is endorsed by 1,000,000 cured women.

Mrs. Lena T. Frieberg, East St. Louis, Ill., says: "I am physically a new woman, by reason of my use of Wine of Cardui and The Ladies' Advisory Department." The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI

An oil boom is on at Wickliff, Ballard county.

Just So!

Illinois journals are casting slurs upon what they are pleased to term "self-appointed Colonels" in Kentucky. These journals should not forget that at the close of the war the Confederate had little left but honor. When he returned home his neighbors promptly and cheerfully added a title to the sole asset he brought back with him. Any man who served in the Confederate army for four years deserved the rank of Colonel, even though he never rose above the grade of a private. There are lots of commissioned Colonels in the world's armies to-day who lack the brave hearts and unswerving loyalty of many of the self-brevetted Colonels of the Southern Confederacy.—Lexington Democrat.

A New Railroad.

A number of Danville, Ky., capitalists have organized a company to build a railroad from Corbin, on the L. & N. to Point Burnside, on the C. S. The road will penetrate a section rich in coal and timber resources.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure." F. C. Duerson.

Projectiles for modern big and rapid fire guns require about half their weight in powder to fire them.

The Transportation Committee for the Triennial Conclave, to be held in Louisville August 27 to 30, has secured concessions from all the railroads entering the city. A rate of one fare for the round trip will go into effect, and even a lower rate than this will probably be given people living within a radius of 200 miles of Louisville.

Dug Up Dollars.

Arthur McKee and Grover Phelps, two young men of near Owensville, were grubbing bushes off of the pasture lot Wednesday afternoon when they came to a bank of dirt that had been thrown out of a pool. In digging in this bank one of them discovered several 50 cent pieces. They then dug through the pile of dirt and unearthed fourteen silver half dollars, the dates running from 1807 to 1836. The coins were somewhat discolored, but were otherwise all right. How the money got there and by whom deposited is a mystery of much speculation with the oldest inhabitants. It is thought there may be more in the vicinity, which may be discovered later.

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A wise philosopher says the best way to secure domestic happiness is to serve good Coffee and as Yale Coffee is the best of all good Coffees, why not use it. For sale by D. W. Baum.

Public Sale.

Unless sold privately before that day I will on Saturday, October 5, 1901, sell publicly on the premises to the highest bidder, six and a half acres of land situated on the north side of the Mt. Sterling and Winchester pike, just outside the limits of the city of Mt. Sterling. I will sell it in lots and as a whole, for the most money it will bring. Terms reasonable and made known on day of sale. For further information, address me at Lexington, Ky.

3-10t J. C. RICHARDSON.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Do your level best.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

The fact that canned tomatoes have gone up and that not a case was on the wholesale market here one day last week, is a pointer in the drought that comes directly home to the consumer.—Lexington Leader.

The Courier-Journal prints a table that shows potatoes increased four-fold, and other vegetables in proportion except tomatoes, which have increased from 25 cents a bushel last year to \$4 now. Cabbage have jumped from 75 cents to \$2.25 a crate and corn from 5 cents a dozen to 25 cents.

An order of the State Board of Health has gone into effect establishing a sheep quarantine against certain farms of Scott, Franklin, Fayette, Woodford, Mercer, Boone, Hickman and other counties not named.

The order states that the investigations of the State Veterinarian, Dr. F. T. Eisenman, and the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, show that the disease of scabies exist on certain farms in counties named, and the owners of these farms or of sheep on the farms, are prohibited from selling or transferring sheep or permitting them to be transferred until dipped and officially released by the State Veterinarian or a duly commissioned veterinarian of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

The following are the dip formulae officially approved by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

The tobacco and sulphur dip, made with sufficient extract of tobacco to give a mixture of not less than five one-hundredths of 1 per cent. of nicotine and 2 per cent. flowers of sulphur.

The lime and sulphur dip, made with eight pounds of unslacked lime and twenty-four pounds of flowers of sulphur to one hundred gallons of water. The lime and sulphur should be boiled together for not less than two hours, and all sediment allowed to subside before the dipping vat.

Simeon Wehl, representing Nelson, Morris & Co., Chicago, bought last week of Messrs. J. W. and L. A. Ballard 50 corn-fed, export cattle, weight 1,400 pounds, at 5c; also of Thomas Phelps 40 head at same figure. These are the first export cattle bought in Madison county this season.Owing to the protracted drought, not more than a half a crop of corn will be raised in Madison county this year, and like conditions are true of other sections. For old corn the astonishingly high price of \$3.75 per barrel is being paid and it is scarce even at that. New corn in the field will be worth at least \$2.50. There was a fairly good yield of oats and the hay crop is better than usual, which are some consolation to the farmer.—Richmond Climax.

Defeated.

The man from Mexico who makes his living by wrestling with wild bulls met with his first defeat at the Owensboro Fair. The effete and decadent cattle of Latin race may do to tackle, but not Neromus nor any other man has any business monkeying with Kentucky's rip-snorting descendants of "the little black bull that came a runnin' down the mountain."

Inspector Hines' report on the charges preferred against Dr. Walter A. Lackey, first assistant at the Hopkinsville Insane Asylum, by Dr. E. B. McCormick, former Superintendent of that institution, is a complete exoneration of Dr. Lackey and Miss Mary Settle. Inspector Hines says that Dr. McCormick's intentions were malicious and were for the purpose of embarrassing the State Administration. The report is indorsed by Gov. Beckham.

About 10,000,000 feet of birch wood was sent last year from Maine to England and Scotland for spoils.